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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006. A three month period was set for response to the Office Action. A petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before June 22, 2007. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-23 will be cancelled, and Claims 24-31 will be newly added.

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